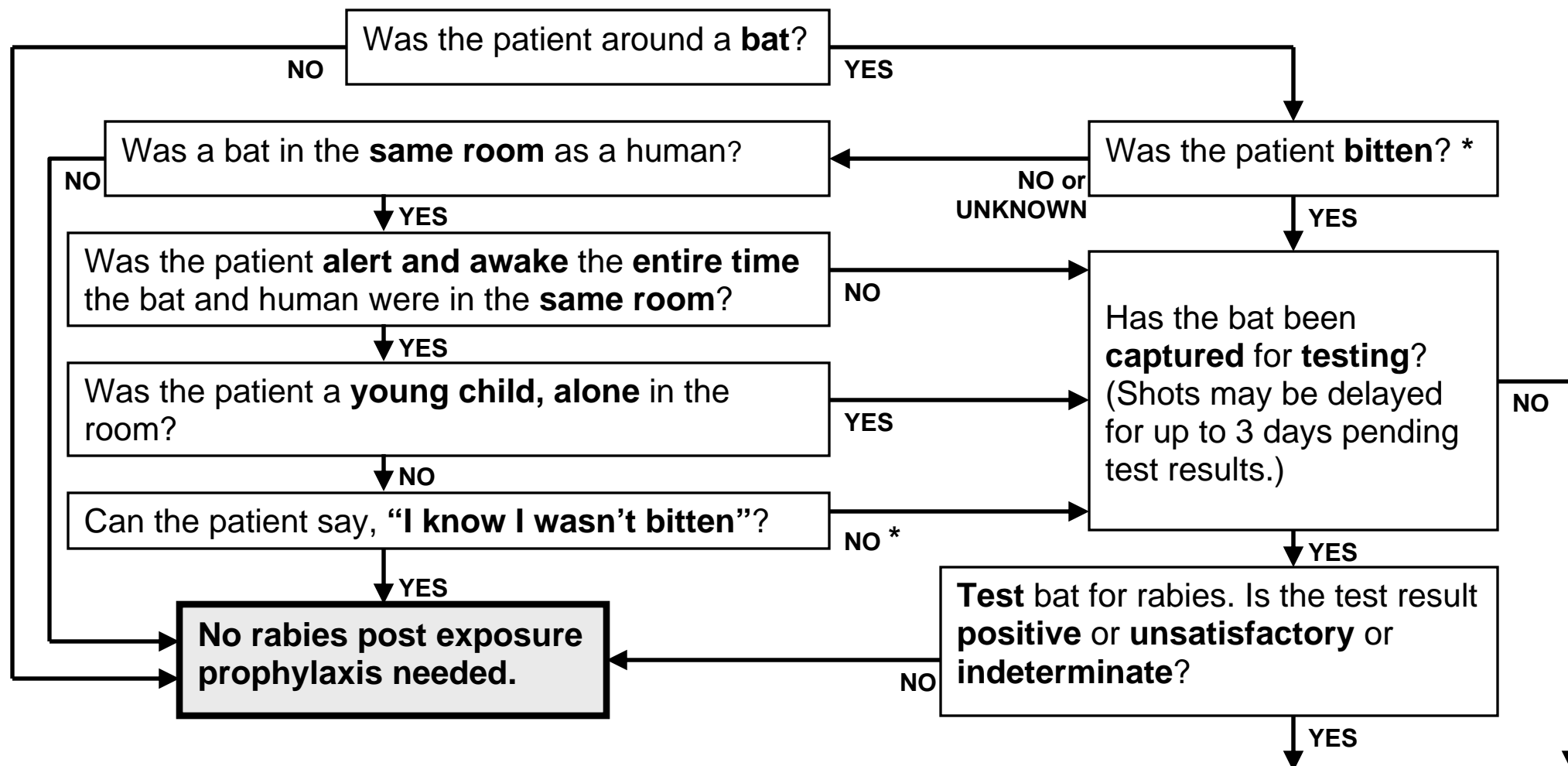


# Rabies Exposure Management for Bat-related Incidents (FAQ's on reverse)



\* Thoroughly wash any wounds with soap and water and, if available, flush with povidone iodine solution (or other virucidal solution). Evaluate tetanus vaccination status, update if needed.

**Administer rabies post exposure prophylaxis (PEP):** Human Rabies Immune-Globulin (HRIG) on day 0, plus a series of Human Rabies Vaccines (HRV) on days 0, 3, 7, and 14 (immune compromised patients should receive a 5<sup>th</sup> dose on day 28 and subsequent titer check).



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